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Baldwin, NY 11560
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Dear Dr Henney,

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I am writing to urge you to ban the use of human antibiotics to make livestock grow faster.

Healthy animals are fed these antibiotics used to fight disease, not to treat sick animals, but solely to promote faster growth. The Centers for Disease Control consider the overuse of antibiotics in animals the most important reason bacteria such as salmonella are resistant to so many such drugs. The European Union has already banned this use of antibiotics also used for humans, and the World Health Organization has on several occasions called for phasing out the use of these and similar drugs to promote animal growth.

Please protect the health of all Americans (and animals grown here) by limiting the use of antibiotics in animals to treating the diseases they were meant to combat.

Thank you for your action on this important issue.

Yours truly C2905

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